



What a busy week we have had at Heathmere! Nursery have been to the Natural History Museum, Year 6 have been to either Box Hill or on School Journey and we have had an Ofsted Inspection!

Y6 School Journey

I went to visit the Y6 children on School Journey in Ashford, Kent yesterday evening. They were clearly having a fantastic time with the favourite activity definitely being the 3G Swing. All the children have been taking part in a wide range of activities over the week – what an amazing opportunity! Year 5 will be heading off to Juniper Hall in Box Hill in March and then will also be off to Kingswood in Year 6.

Y6 trip to Box Hill

On Thursday, a group of Year 6 children went with Matt and Mr Burton to Box Hill and had a really memorable day.

We had lots of fun and got really muddy! There were stepping stones in the river that we had to walk over. We also went on a nature walk and played Catch the Flag in a field. Latifah

School Dates

Please keep this list of dates in your diaries.

Monday 18 th Feb	Half Term
Monday 11 th March	Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 19 th March	Parents' Evening School closes at 2pm
Friday 5 th April	Break up at 2pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to school
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Monday 27 th May	Half term
Monday 3 rd June	Training Day – school closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	Break up at 2pm
Wednesday 4 th Sept	Back to School

School Improvement

Thank you to all of the parents who spoke to Ofsted and/or completed the ParentView survey. The inspectors were here for 2 days and looked at a range of evidence including: observing lessons, looking in books, examining attendance information, checking safeguarding was effective and talking to staff, parents and children. We were inspected across 5 areas of the school:

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Outcomes
- Leadership and Management
- Personal development, Behaviour and Welfare
- Early Years

The judgments from these areas then contribute to an Overall Effectiveness grade. At the moment, the report is being written. I will then complete a factual accuracy check before Ofsted then do a final quality assurance of the report. I will expect the process to take about one month. As soon as the report is ready, you will all receive a paper copy.

Baby News!

Congratulations to Miss White who had baby Arthur John on Friday 8th February. He weighed 8lb 5oz and both mother and baby are doing well.

Attendance

On the left-hand-side of the newsletter, you can see the term dates for the rest of the year. Children are expected to be in school every day – and parents should not be arranging holidays during school time. If you do, you are at risk of the Local Authority issuing you with a fine.

Our Attendance assembly will take place on Friday 1st March – look out for the new red badges!

	Events	Clubs
Monday 25 th February	Football Finals for some Y5/6 children	Y1/2/3 Ninja Kids! – Matt Y4/5/6 Basketball – Tim
Tuesday 26 th February	Y4 Swimming	Y4/5/6 Football Team Training – Matt Y4/5/6 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Wednesday 27 th February	Trumpets Literacy workshops for Nursery, Reception and Year 1	KS2 Gymnastics – Matt & Minesh (until 5pm) Y1/2/3 Arts and Crafts – Miss Agypong
Thursday 28 th February	Able Maths Day for some children	Invite only competition training – Matt KS2 Tag Rugby – Mr Mtya
Friday 1 st March	Attendance Assembly Some Y3/4 children to Rugby tournament	Y4/5/6 Dodgeball – Tim